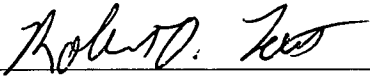
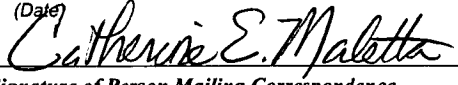


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Small Entity)				Docket No. 91355.118903	
In Re Application Of: Daryl Austin					
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Application No. 10/755,248	Filing Date January 12, 2004	Examiner Nguyen, Trinh T	Customer No. 23,469	Group Art Unit 3644	Confirmation No. 9660
Invention: AUTOMATED CAGE CLEANING APPARATUS AND METHOD					
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 27, 2005</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 5px;"><div>from: <u>July 27, 2005</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div></div><div>until: <u>August 27, 2005</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div></div></div>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows:					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0223					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 10-0223					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
 Signature			Dated: <u>8/26/05</u>		
Robert D. Lott Reg. No. 28,441 JAECKLE FLEISCHMANN & MUGEL, LLP 190 Linden Oaks Rochester, New York 14625-2812 Tel: (585) 899-2930 Fax: (585) 899-2931			<div style="font-size: x-small;">I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>Aug 29, 2005</u>. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Date)</div> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Catherine E. Maletta Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div>		
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